

REMARKS

Claims 50-58 are rejected. Claims 1-8 and 18-49 are allowed.

Claims 50-58 have been canceled. Claims 1-8 and 18-49 are presently pending in the application. Favorable reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

The Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that Claims 1-8 and 18-49 are allowed.

Rejection of Claims 50 and 57 Under 35 U.S.C. §102(b):

The Examiner has rejected Claims 50 and 57 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as anticipated by or, in the alternative, under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as obvious over Majumdar et al. '660 for the same reasons as set forth in paragraph 2 of the first office action filed 4-12-05. The Applicants have canceled Claims 50 and 57.

Rejection of Claims 51-58 under 35 USC § 112:

The Examiner has rejected Claims 51-58 under 35 USC § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention. Claims 51-58 have been canceled.

It is believed that the foregoing is a complete response to the Office Action and that the claims are in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request that this amendment be admitted in order to obviate the appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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